

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO**

**SANDRA FORTIER and PAUL OLSON,
on behalf of O.O., a minor child,**

Plaintiffs,

v.

No. 1:16-cv-00482-SCY-JHR

**THE NEW MEXICO HUMAN SERVICES
DEPARTMENT and THE NEW MEXICO
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH; BRENT
EARNEST, Secretary, New Mexico Human
Services Department, in his official capacity;
LYNN GALLAGHER, Acting Cabinet Secretary;
New Mexico Department of Health, in her official
capacity; CATHY STEVENSON, Director,
Developmental Disabilities Supports Division of
the New Mexico Department of Health; in her
official capacity; NANCY SMITH-LESLIE,
Director, Medical Assistance Division of the New
Mexico Human Services Department, in her
official capacity,**

Defendants.

**ORDER GRANTING JOINT MOTION TO
STAY THE SCHEDULING ORDER**

On March 27, 2018, the parties' oral Joint Motion to Stay The Scheduling Order came before this Court. The Court, having reviewed the Joint Motion, finds that it is well-taken and that the Joint Motion should be granted.

THE COURT FINDS:

1. On February 12, 2018, the Court issued an order granting the Joint Motion to Vacate Scheduling Order to allow the parties to work on preparation for the settlement conference. [Doc. 61]

2. On March 27, 2018, the parties participated in a settlement conference with the Court. [Doc. 68]

3. On March 27, 2018, the parties jointly requested that the Court stay all discovery and motion practice in this case in order to allow the parties to engage in agreed upon settlement related activities.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. All discovery and motion practice in this case is stayed in order to allow the parties to engage in agreed upon settlement related activities.

2. Should the parties fail to reach a resolution by May 22, 2018, the parties agree to submit a joint status report to the Court.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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HONORABLE JERRY H. RITTER
United States Magistrate Judge

APPROVED:

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